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Ouch.. Just got into the office and saw your email dear Darin.. You will be hard to replace for sure. Who will be replacing you.. Let's get together with some of the folks and see where we go from here.. Fr. JB

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Thanks Marc. It's been a great experience working with you all. I have learned a lot.

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Darin –

I am very sorry to hear that you are leaving. You have worked very hard for the BID, and we are all grateful. I wish you and your family all the best for the New Year.

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Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a happy New Year. It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that I will be stepping down as the BLQ BID Program Manager as of January 31, 2018. I need to attend to some personal family business in South Dakota so I will be moving out of California in early February.

I have learned a great deal from all of you and I hope to apply that experience to whatever awaits me.

I understand that we are in the process of renewal and I will work hard to accomplish as much as possible before I leave. We are about to send the brochures to the printer and the next step will be to petition the property owners to sign; 50% is required for the City Council to vote.

I will be in touch with all of you throughout the month and please feel free to contact me anytime. If you don't already have my cell number it is:

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Take care,

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